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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

RALPH D. WILDER, Derivatively on  
Behalf of Nominal Defendant SONIC  
SOLUTIONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT J. DORIS, DAVID C. HABIGER,  
MARY C. SAUER, A. CLAY LEIGHTON,  
MARK ELY, ROBERT M. GERBER,  
PETER J. MARGUGLIO, R. WARREN  
and R. WARREN LANGLEY,

Defendant,

and

SONIC SOLUTIONS,

Nominal Defendant.

Case No. C 07-cv-1500-MEJ

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES,  
APPOINT LEAD PLAINTIFF AND  
LEAD COUNSEL**

Date: June 21, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Courtroom: B

Judge: Honorable Maria-Elena James

*To be consolidated with:*

ANDREW WALTER, Derivatively on	)	Case No. C 07-cv-2344-CW
Behalf of Nominal Defendant SONIC	)	
SOLUTIONS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ROBERT J. DORIS, MARY C. SAUER,	)	
JAMES A. MOORER, MICHAEL C.	)	
CHILD, ROBERT M. GREBER, PETER J.	)	
MARGUGLIO, R. WARREN LANGLEY,	)	
A. CLAY LEIGHTON, KIRK PAULSEN,	)	
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO and	)	
CHRISTOPHER A. KRYZAN,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	
and	)	
	)	
SONIC SOLUTIONS,	)	
	)	
Nominal Defendant.	)	

**AND NOW**, upon consideration of the Motion filed by Plaintiff Andrew Walter to Consolidate Cases For All Purposes, Appoint Lead Plaintiff and Appoint Lead Counsel, and any response thereto, and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED as follows:

**I. CONSOLIDATION OF ACTIONS**

1. The following actions are hereby consolidated for all purposes, including pretrial proceedings, trial and appeal:

<u>Abbreviated Case Name</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
<i>Ralph D. Wilder v. Robert J. Doris, et. al.</i>	C07-cv-1500-MEJ	March 15, 2007
<i>Andrew Walter v. Robert J. Doris, et. al.,</i>	C07-cv-2344-CW	April 30, 2007

2. The caption of these consolidated actions shall be “In re Sonic Solutions Derivative Litigation” and the files of these consolidated actions shall be maintained in one file under Master File No C07-cv-1500-MEJ. Any other derivative actions now pending or later filed in this Court which arise out of or are related to the same facts as alleged in the above-identified cases shall be consolidated for all purposes, if and when they are brought to the Court’s attention.

3. Every pleading filed in the consolidated actions, or in any separate action included herein, shall bear the following caption:

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re SONIC SOLUTIONS  
DERIVATIVE LITIGATION

Master File No. C07-cv-1500-MEJ

This Document Relates To:

4. When a pleading is intended to be applicable to all actions governed by this Order, the words “All Actions” shall appear immediately after the words “This Document Relates To:” in the caption set out above. When a pleading is intended to be applicable to only some, but not all, of the consolidated actions, this Court’s docket number for each individual action to which the pleading is intended to be applicable and the abbreviated case name of said action shall appear immediately after the words “This Document Relates To:” in the caption described above (e.g., “*Ralph D. Wilder v. Robert J. Doris, et. al.* C07-cv-1500-MEJ”).

5. A Master Docket and a Master File hereby are established for the above consolidated proceedings and for all other related cases filed in or transferred to this Court. Separate dockets shall continue to be maintained for each of the individual actions hereby consolidated, and entries shall be made in the docket of each individual case in accordance with the regular procedures of the clerk of this Court, except as modified by this Order.

6. When a pleading is filed and the caption shows that it is applicable to "All Actions," the clerk shall file such pleading in the Master File and note such filing on the Master Docket. No further copies need be filed, and no other docket entries need be made.

7. When a pleading is filed and the caption shows that it is to be applicable to fewer than all of the consolidated actions, the clerk will file such pleading in the Master File only but shall docket such filing on the Master Docket and the docket of each applicable action.

8. When a case which properly belongs as part of In re Sonic Solutions Derivative Litigation is filed in this Court or transferred to this Court from another court and assigned to Judge Maria-Elena James, the clerk of this Court shall:

- (a) Place a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;
- (b) Mail to the attorneys for the plaintiff(s) in the newly-filed or transferred case a copy of this Order and direct that this Order be served upon or mailed to any new defendant(s) or their counsel in the newly-filed or transferred case; and
- (c) Make an appropriate entry on the Master Docket. This Court requests the assistance of counsel in calling to the attention of the clerk of this Court the filing or transfer of any case which properly might be consolidated as part of In re sonic Solutions Derivative Litigation.

## II. APPOINTMENT OF LEAD PLAINTIFF AND LEAD COUNSEL

9. Andrew Walter shall be appointed Lead Plaintiff.

10. The law firm of Schifffrin Barroway Topaz & Kessler, LLP shall be appointed Lead Counsel for plaintiff in the consolidated Sonic Solutions shareholder derivative actions.

11. Lead Counsel shall have authority to speak for plaintiffs in matters regarding pretrial and trial procedure and settlement negotiations, and shall make all work assignments in such manner as to facilitate the orderly and efficient prosecution of this litigation and to avoid duplicative or unproductive effort.

12. Defendants' counsel may rely upon all agreements made with Lead Counsel or other duly authorized representatives of Plaintiff and such agreements shall be binding on Plaintiffs.

1 **III. SCHEDULE**

2 13. Plaintiffs shall no later than forty-five (45) days from the entry of this Order file  
3 and serve a Consolidated Complaint which will supersede all existing complaints filed in these  
4 actions. Defendants need not respond to any of the pre-existing complaints.

5 14. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the Consolidated Complaint no  
6 later than forty-five (45) days from the date of service.

7 15. In the event that Defendants file and serve any motion directed at the  
8 Consolidated Complaint, Plaintiffs shall file and serve their opposition within forty-five (45)  
9 days after the service of the motion.

10 16. If Defendants file and serve a reply to Plaintiffs' opposition, they will do so  
11 within fifteen (15) days after service of the opposition.

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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16 The Honorable Maria-Elena James,  
17 United States District Judge  
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